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Three of a Kind

Wouldn't seem to beat two pair, in this case. But any old-timer, who has "sat in" with a little party "just to make the play a bit more interesting," will tell you that they always do. But we aren't worrying about what can

Beat Two Pair

one of a kind is all we have and all we want. Of course we've switched the subject and are talking about business now—our own business, too. We aren't earning what

Any One

We intend to do the square thing. We aren't one of two up our sleeve. Our stock of building can't be beat. In other words it is a royal flush. We have dealt with us in the past, they

Will Tell You

Mr. Doves, Bins, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings, and all the rest of the building material that you can possibly use in building anything whatsoever. We have it all. That's what we sell. Don't

RAPIDS LUMBER CO.

AND RAPIDS, WIS., EAST SIDE.

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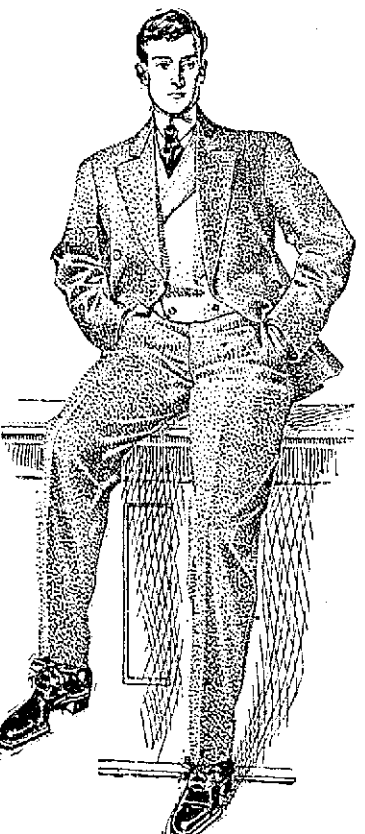


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Look over our stock and see if we cannot please you with what we have to offer.

A. P. HIRZY, THE EAST SIDE JEWELER NEXT TO THE POSTOFFICE

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All the news, all the time.



To Men's-Clothes Wearers.

You are offered daily, all kinds of clothes to wear; some good, some bad, some dishonest.

The dishonest clothes are those made of fabrics adulterated with "mercerized cotton," made to look all-wool and sure to wear like part cotton.

The dishonesty is in the looks that deceive you; not in the fabric, or in the dealer. There is nothing dishonest in a "mercerized cotton" fabric if you know what it is; some dealers don't know.

The town is full of this stuff—CLOTHES THAT CHEAT; they look honest; but they're a fraud; and you'll find it when you wear them.

We stand for all-wool, and no "mercerized" cotton; if you find our label that's what you get.

Hart Schaffner & Marx
GOOD CLOTHES MAKERS.

These Clothes are Sold by
Johnson & Hill Co.
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.
Compliments of the Season.

FROM THE ISTHMI.

George Huntington Gives His Impression of Things at the Canal Zone.

Grand Rapids Tribune:

It has been some time since I have written you about Isthmian Canal progress, and will ask your pardon and also the commissions, for not keeping you properly posted. It was an intention upon my part to delay the digging of the Canal by having all the news papers waiting for my items. I have been too busy kicking for better quarters, mosquito netting on doors and windows, and water connections so that the shower bath could be used. I have always wanted to take a bath some time, and now I am so situated that Uncle Sam pays the plumbing bill and I don't see any reason for putting it off any longer. Well, one of my kicks brought the screens and as usual they came too late, for now the mosquito bites do not torture me the same as they did when I first landed on the Isthmus. You see when a Gringo first arrives, the mosquitoes get busy and inoculate the new one with malaria or yellow fever and infect all the germs they have on hand the first opportunity they get. There is no use in struggling for they will get you sure and you will be aware of the fact from the swollen and inflamed spots that festoon and lack a week. But for the first month the mosquito have had me on their books as gorm proof and I do not have as many calls from them and do not know when I get bitten or feel any sting, nor can I find the spot unless I happen to see the mosquito in action. I may get caught out in a heavy rain before the shower bath is put in and then will not need it.

We are looking forward to a time when there will be some arrivals of our better halves, for there are seven small residences being put into good repair for married quarters. One family moved in last week, so we now have four American families in La Boca and seven houses assigned and when they move, most likely we will be able to see an American woman go by once or twice a month. As it is now, we only see them when we are sick in the hospital which is about the only inducement we have to get sick and is counteracted by our being fed on quinine while there. We have a new M. D. here, who has a bottle of quinine on each table at all the boarding places with written instructions for each person to take one tablet at each meal as a sort of desert or nine grains per day. When we first came, three grains were plenty, after a bit, six grains was about right and now it is nine grains. It will not surprise me to get the regular hospital diet of 20 grains per day before the year is out and my vacation is due.

I was across the Isthmus to Colon on Monday. The Havana and Mexico were in port, the sight of which made our feet itch just a little. When they itch that way, the only cure is to tread the deck of a north bound steamer; but I removed the canoe by returning to La Boca and as I was catching the train at Cristobal, I saw Gust Franks on horse back at the crossing. No time to talk, for a person has to get busy when he catches a train here. I saw many improvements in quarters along the line; new houses in course of construction and many old ones that had been repaired. I saw new steam shovels on the way to Colon to be set up and at Cristobal there were two large locomotives being assembled to be used on the P. R. R. as soon as the bridge along the line have been made tenuous; the old engines will be used on canal work in place of the small Belgian engines which the French had hundreds of. There are about eight of the new locomotives at Colon and Cristobal wharfs to be set up. The P. R. R. tracks on the Isthmus are three and one half inches wider than the standard gauge which makes it necessary for all R. R. equipment to be made especially for these lines. New and heavier rails have been laid along the Panama R. R. excepting three or four miles.

I also noticed new workmen's cars to accommodate the men working along the R. R. with sleeping quarters. The telephone and telegraph line men have several of them. They were using tents while I was in that branch of the service, and tents are about as good as sleep in, in this climate, as laying on the open ground and are a delight for Panamanian mosquitoes. Many delicate and successful operations have been performed by the zone mosquitoes in these same tents, which Monkey Hill and the Ancon grave yards testify to by numerous mounds packed closely together with wooden head boards, with a name, date and number thereon. While I was in Colon, I was informed that one of my fellow passengers on the Sigarance had been laid away at Monkey Hill. This is the only one of the passengers that I have heard of dying, so far. There were ninety-six of us who came down together. The Mascoie Soldiers Club was organized about three weeks ago, since which time the grim visitor has knocked at our portals five times and five freshly made mounds are the result of these summons. The daily papers printed on the Isthmus, do not give an account of all deaths, only those by yellow fever, so it is little we know how many may occur. Even in the hospital a death may occur in the next bed and not be known in the ward, though there are twenty-four beds in each ward, for every day some one is changed from one ward to another.

so when a move is made, nothing is thought of it. The move may be made before the actual death by a change to a more isolated place where the other patients will not become aware of it.

I have been on the Isthmus a little over five months; if I were asked if I was sorry I came, I should say no. It has been new and interesting to me so far, but the interesting waves we got to thinking of home and the friends we left to come here, and at the same time we have become acquainted with our neighbors and fellow workers and found new friends whom we should regret to lose. August Franks is the only person I have met in five months that I ever saw before and we meet very seldom as he is on the Atlantic side and I on the Pacific side 47 miles apart. I have commenced to learn Spanish and I continue to learn will be able to make as much noise with my tongue as the rest of them do, but time is counting chickens. Will I must quit writing for the present and commence my kicking for I see the plumber down at home No. 6.

Geo. Huntington, Asst. Electrician, La Boca.

Athletics.

Tomahawk Leader.—Thanksgiving day of this year closed a very eventful season in the football annals of the several high schools of the Wisconsin River valley. Almost without exception, faster and stronger teams have been developed than those of the season before and in view of the fact, there is a wide choice in selecting an "All Wisconsin Valley Team."

A committee of three, well acquainted with the modern game, and the contributing teams, after careful consideration of individual play, have selected the following eleven from '05 teams: Tomahawk, Merrill, Waunakee, Rhineland and Grand Rapids high schools: Fullback—Shroeder, Merrill. Right Halfback—Sanderson, Rhineland. Left Halfback—Chorcoran, Grand Rapids. Quarter back and Captain—Callahan, Tomahawk. Center—Wagner, Waunakee. Right Guard—Shroeder, Merrill. Right Tackle—Elsen, Merrill. Right End—E. Foster, Tomahawk. Left Guard—Podagard, Grand Rapids. Left Tackle—Podawilltz, Grand Rapids. Left End—Schmidt, Waunakee. Substitutes—Fullback, Martin, Waunakee; Right Halfback, Talbot, Merrill; Left Halfback, McDonald, Grand Rapids; Quarterback, Henson, Merrill; End, Bugbee, Waunakee.

Without the least hesitation, Shroeder was the first selection for fullback. Martin follows with a close second, but lacks both Shroeder's speed and force in line play. Sanderson, Rhineland, and Chorcoran, Grand Rapids, are a well matched pair for the back field, whose play is distinguished by their fine interference and offensive work.

Might Have Been a Bad Break.

The boys tell a story about Justice Brown which is quite amusing when everything is considered, and notwithstanding the fact that it ended happily, it might have been entirely different. It seems that one day last week a young couple rushed into the judge's office and wanted to get married right away. They couldn't wait a minute, as they wanted to leave on a train that was to go in a very short time. There were several things to do before the knot could be tied in a legal manner, but Mr. Brown is a gallant man and he took it upon himself to see that the young couple was properly provided for.

Notice to Stockholders.

—To the stock holders of the electric & water company: Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Electric and Water Company will be held at the City Hall in the city of Grand Rapids on the west side on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1906, at 4:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing five directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. It is necessary that a majority of the stock be represented in order that any business may be transacted; each stock holder will please bear this fact in mind and be present either in person or represented by a proxy.

—H. B. up-to-date, Panatela shape, Grand smoke 10 cents straight.

NOT ON TAX ROLL.

The Amount of the Bridge Tax Not Included With the Taxes of the City.

Pursuant to instructions from the city officers City Clerk Hales failed to include in the tax roll the amount of the bridge tax this year. This amounts to \$1882.36, or about seven cents on the hundred dollars valuation. The other cities and villages of the county have taken the same course, so that it is probable that there will be a shortage up at the office of the county treasurer when he comes to figure up things later on in the season.

It is hard to say what will be the outcome of this action of the city officers and village officers, but it looks very much as if the county would have to take the initiative in the matter and if it was the intention to force the matter to an issue it would devolve upon the county to do it.

It is reported that the recent session of the legislature had changed the law governing bridges, and it may be that the matter will be disposed of without litigation, but nobody seems to know just what the change was that was made, so that nothing definite can be said at this time.

While the amount of the bridge tax would not amount to much to the small tax payer, it would be considerable to the larger ones, amounting up into the hundred of dollars.

A Musical Cat.

Cats are not generally credited with any great love for music nor for the ability of acquiring the art of playing upon a musical instrument, but it seems that there are exceptions to this rule as well as all others, and that there is a cat in this city that has acquired quite a love for practicing on the piano, although it is not yet begun to be very pronounced. The animal is the property of Mrs. T. P. Pearson, of the Grand Rapids Tea and Coffee store, and is quite a pet. During the day when things begin to lug about the place and there is nothing to occupy the attention of the cat, it will go into the back room and jumping onto the key board of the piano, walk back and forward producing a varied assortment of sounds, more or less musical, according to the tastes of the listener.

The first effort that puss made on the piano was one morning about two o'clock. All of a sudden the piano commenced to produce musical sounds and Mr. and Mrs. Pearson sat up in bed so suddenly as to nearly cause spinal trouble. The trouble was located and the cat was prevented upon to do so until daylight, but since that time the animal has had numerous musical attacks and seems to know what it is doing and to thoroughly enjoy the operation.

Some Fine Wood Work.

Peter Mosser of Rickfield was in the city Thursday and Friday, exhibiting some samples of his work, and selling same. The work was done in wood and consisted of tables and kitchen cabinets, tables in very attractive manner. One table that he had with him, he valued at \$50 and to judge from the work, it was certainly worth it.

Methodist Services.

The services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be as follows: Morning service will be a new year service and the subject, "Right and Wrong Ways of measuring Life." The evening service will be for the young people and the subject will be "Religious Needs of Young People of Today."

New Year's Ball.

—The New Year's Ball will be given at the Opera House on Tuesday evening Jan. 2nd. —Up-to-date smoke: Hal B. Panatela shape 10, cents straight.

Injured at Vesper.

Robert Wespe was injured on Friday last at Vesper while crossing the railroad tracks just south of that place, he being struck by the north bound passenger on the Wisconsin Central road, which passes there that place about half past five. Mr. Wespe was going to the village to have his horse shod, and when he came to cross the track he did not see the train until he got very close to the track, and then he thought he would do better to attempt to get across than to turn back. He had nearly cleared the track when the engine struck the back end of his rig and demolished it. Mr. Wespe was thrown out and sustained some severe cuts and bruises about the head. The train was stopped and the train crew picked Mr. Wespe up and put him on the train, carrying him to Marshfield, where his cuts were sewed up and he was otherwise treated for medical assistance. He has since recovered sufficiently to return to his home, and it is not thought that he will suffer any incovenience.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since our last issue: E. P. Shaw and Ellen Knudson, both of Halesburg. Geo. M. Wolf and Marie M. Garman both of Sargol. Paul Gohardt and Clara Sargol, both of Sargol. Geo. H. Miller of North Port du Lac and Eva Fuller of the town of Cameron. Otto Schultz and Helen Teske, both of Auburndale. Carl Johnson of Shiocton and Olen Branson of Dexterville.

Another Improvement.

We have recently installed in the Tribune office a new job press of the latest pattern and model, and as a consequence are better equipped than ever to handle the job work as it may come in. We make an effort to keep up with the times in the matter of equipment, and to a certain extent, at least, we manage to do so, and the consequence is that for some time past we have had the best fitted job and newspaper plant in Wood county, or in fact any other county in this neighborhood. The addition of the new press gives us three fold and increases our facilities for doing prompt work quite materially.

May Establish Training School.

Moses Lindemann and Dewey of Trempealeau county were in the city last week looking over the county training school for teachers with a view to determining whether a like institution would be a good thing in their county. After interviewing those connected with the institution in this city and visiting the school while in session, they were very favorably impressed with the appearance of things and the chances are that Trempealeau county will have a like institution before long.

Death of Mrs. Wilborn.

Mrs. Mary Wilborn, wife of Theo. Wilborn of the town of Sargol, died at her home last week, Tuesday, after a long illness with dropsy. Deceased was 82 years of age and the mother of a large family of grown up children. The funeral occurred from the home on Saturday and the remains were interred in the Nodokson cemetery.

Back in the Dray Business.

James Hawlett has purchased from Charles Johnson the dray line and started in on the operation of the same on Tuesday morning. Mr. Hawlett was in the draying business before, during which time he had a large number of customers who will be glad to see him back.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Edith Conille Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nash, of Mr. Mason Cooke Braman of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, was announced at the home of Mr. Nash at a dinner given on Tuesday evening, the twenty-sixth.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies, Padon, Miss Mable Gentlemen, Christiansen, Clarence, Lilly, Oscar, Moore, F. M., Smith, Milton

A Matter of Health

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